

H.O'Neill & Co.

Will Place On Sale, Thursday, June 4.
Fifty Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits

In black, white and colors. They are made in full blouse shape and handsomely trimmed with solid colors to match, each... \$15.50
Well worth \$20.00.

500 Wash Silk Waists (Unlined)

Irregular stripes in colors, with four-in-hand ties, flowing ties and fancy collars, new full sleeves—a most desirable Summer waist, and made of a bright silk that will wash splendidly, each... \$3.50
Well worth \$4.00.

Also a Number of
Women's Walking Skirts

Tailored in the most careful manner, no sagging sides, same all around. They are made of Sicilian, voiles and mannish cloths, and are priced with a view to quick selling.

\$10.00 SICILIAN SKIRTS, for... \$6.75
\$12.00 SICILIAN SKIRTS, for... \$7.95
\$12.00 WIRE LAMINE SKIRTS, for... \$8.75
\$8.00 MANNISH TWILL SKIRTS, for... \$5.00
\$12.00 WORSTED CLOTH SKIRTS, for... \$7.50

Together With

A number of Skirts made of ends of finest imported worsteds, with faint stripes and mixtures.
AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

GAINS IN MAY

Advertising in May, 1903, in THE SUN (Daily and Sunday) increased 32,860 agate lines, as compared with the same month last year, a gain of more than 109 columns, about 15 full pages, an excess of more than one-half page of advertising for each business day.

The increase in THE EVENING SUN during the same period was 80,396 agate lines, an excess of 267 columns, or more than one full page of advertising a day.

January, February, March, April, May

During the first five months of the present year advertising in THE SUN (Daily and Sunday) increased 340,784 lines, as compared with the same months of 1902, a gain of more than 1,136 columns, about 162 pages, an excess of more than one full page of advertising each day during this period.

The increase in THE EVENING SUN during the same five months was 456,411 lines, a gain of more than 1,521 columns, about 2.3 pages, an excess of more than one and three-quarter pages of advertising for each business day.

BATHROOMS LABORS PICTURES?

HALL OF RECORDS WALL DECORATION TENDS TO FLAT MARBLE.

Society of Mural Painters Suggested Something Else—Up to the Mayor to Decide if "How Much a Square Foot?" Has Been Reached.

Mayor Low is busy this week and is going to put off the Hall of Records consideration for a while. Putting off this subject is no novelty. Joseph Lauber, chairman of the committee of the National Society of Mural Painters, approached the Municipal Art Commission as far back as January with a suggestion that the walls of the new building should be adequately decorated with mural paintings. After Mayor Low's request Mr. Lauber, soon after, went even so far as to point out how \$27,000 of the \$227,000 appropriated for interior decoration could be saved by replacing the marble slabs, which fill the two large lunettes over the central staircase, with mural paintings and by treating the cheap iron work and mosaic, which fill up the smaller spaces, in the same way.

Mr. Lauber's suggestions were handed over to the art commission and then handed over to the committee of the Board of Estimate, of which Mayor Low is chairman, and nothing has come of them. So Horgan & Slattery, after waiting a respectful time, started in to deck the interior of the edifice, guided solely by their own aesthetic nature.

"It's barbaric!" burst out Mr. Lauber yesterday afternoon, hurrying his paint brush to the floor. "We tell the people that we are going to give them the most beautiful building in the city. But when we get them into it, what have we got to show them? Expressionless blocks and walls."

The fact that Horgan & Slattery run so strongly to marble was commented on by Frederick Dielman of the art commission. Mr. Dielman speaks with Teutonic pith and between puffs at a long pipe.

"A fine thing, marble. An expensive thing. You can spend a great deal on marble and not seem extravagant. But what I'd like to ask Mr. Horgan would be how much the marble costs him, and under what arrangement he gets it. I'd like to ask him, too, what the idea in Mar-

tiny's statues is to be and whether Martiny knows himself."

The only result of Mayor Low's consideration of Mr. Lauber's suggestion was that on May 25 he wrote to the Municipal Art Commission formally begging them for further detailed information, especially as regards the cost of painting the interior of the hall. As chairman of the committee appointed in that body to get the Mayor an answer Mr. Dielman wrote to Mr. Lauber a formal letter demanding the required data. Having prepared the data, Mr. Lauber had his document formally typewritten and last evening he formally carried it across the hall to Mr. Dielman. Beyond the fact that he would formally file it in the office of the commission, to-day, Mr. Dielman refused to say anything about it. Mr. Lauber went so far as to say that it contained an estimate, "as near as a self-respecting artist can give," of what it would cost, "per square foot," to cover the interior walls of the Hall of Records with mural painting. Mr. Lauber says he has a few hopes that the mural painting contract, as it is not provided for in the original contract, will not be given out in the gross, as was the sculpture.

WHO TOOK MAYFLOWER'S WIRE? It Disappeared From Navy Yard, Nobody Seems to Know Where.

When the President's yacht Mayflower arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard a few weeks ago a temporary electric lighting plant was installed by the yard authorities. Prior to the departure of the yacht from the yard on Saturday morning to fire the salute at Grant's Tomb, the electrical fittings and several heavy rolls of copper wire were unloaded from the yacht and placed on the cob dock. All this stuff has now mysteriously disappeared and Capt. Perry, the captain of the yard, is trying to discover what has become of it.

Sailors on the Baltimore say that the stuff was still lying on the dock late on Monday.

POOL BARS THE WORD "CONFEY." Tells an Essex Market Witness That "Om-om-om" Is the Term.

Magistrate Pool has barred the use of the word "confey" in referring to policemen. A witness in testifying in a case yesterday in the Essex Market police court said: "Now, your Honor, this man threw a brick at me and one at the cop and—"

"Stop, sir," said the Magistrate, "offer me what you should say and not confey."

Macy's

Bathing Caps.—1st Fl.

Wear a Bathing Cap and you may dive or souze your head beneath the waves with impunity. Saves the hair from becoming matted and tangled and coarse with sea salt.

Women's Bathing Caps, made of sateen, black and white stripes and white polka dots on black, blue and red grounds at 21c.

Large assortment of better qualities at prices correspondingly low.

Women's Bathing Shoes.

Oxford and Sandal styles, made of black canvas and sateen, cork soles, 37c., 47c. and 59c.

Blucher style, made of black canvas, cork soles, 37c.

Women's Bathing Suits.—2d Fl.

Our collection of them is very large—and the prices are low enough to make "hiring" an extravagance.

Made of serge, large sailor collar trimmed with wide braid and tie, \$1.89.

Made of brilliantine, shield front, large sailor collar; trimmed with white and black braid, \$2.97.

Made of brilliantine, shield front, large sailor collar, trimmed with white braid, \$3.39.

Made of brilliantine, shirt waist effect, tucked front, trimmed with braid, \$4.67.

Children's Bathing Suits.—2d Fl.

Made of serge, striped belt, white duck sailor collar, edged with striped material, \$1.98.

One-piece Suits, made of flannel, trimmed with braid, at \$1.98.

Books.—1st Fl. Rear.

98c. is our price for popular fictions. All other dealers are pledged to sell them at \$1.08. This is the only store that retains its independent attitude by refusing to charge according to the dictation of the Book Trust. Of course, we save you much more on other lines.

Under the Rose—F. S. Isham, 98c.

Filigree Ball—A. K. Green, 98c.

A Tar Heel Baron—M. S. C. Patton, 98c.

Fort Birkett—E. W. Townsend, 98c.

The Master of Appleby—F. Lynde, 98c.

Darrell—I. Bacheller, 98c.

The Captain—Williams, 98c.

The Master of Warlock—Eggleston, 98c.

Lieutenant Governor—Wetmore Caryll, 98c.

Lovey Mary—A. C. Hegan, 98c.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—A. C. Hegan, 98c.

No Hero—E. W. Hornung, 98c.

Standard Book Sets.

Dickens' Works, 15 vols., \$2.71 and \$5.41.

Thackeray's Works, 10 vols., \$1.99 and \$3.61.

Scott's Works, 12 vols., \$2.24 and \$3.74.

Elliot's Works, 6 vols., \$1.08 and \$2.14.

Shakespeare's Works, 4 vols., 78c. and \$1.21.

International Encyclopaedic Dictionary, 6 vols., \$7.21.

Dickens' Works, 15 vols., half morocco, \$15.75.

Ruskin's Works, 12 vols., half calf, \$12.71.

Ruskin's Works, 13 vols., half calf, \$13.74.

Bulwer's Works, 15 vols., half calf, \$17.11.

A very large assortment of Paper-covered Novels, at 8c.

Stationery.—1st Fl. Rear.

Puritan Vellum Paper, blue or gray—white, pound packages, 9c.; one hundred Envelopes to match, 13c.

High-grade Scotch Madras Paper, white, blue, gray and black, per package, 15c.; Envelopes to match, package, 5c.

Hurd's fine quality Bond Paper, blue and white, five-quire boxes, 59c.

Engraving—Wedding Invitations—Visiting and Business Cards.

This, the first season in our new store—the largest building in the world devoted to retailing—finds us for the first time in a position to do justice all around—to our patrons, ourselves and our merchandise. Our stocks and facilities make shopping easy and convenient; our qualities and prices make it safe and saving.

RESERVOIR NEEDS NEW FLOOR.

CITY ENGINEERS REPORT ON JEROME PARK BASIN.

Extra Cost of \$217,000 Involved—The Merchants' Association May Begin Proceedings for Malfeasance Against the Board Aqueduct Commissioners.

Chief Engineer Lewis of the Board of Estimate and Chief Engineer McLean of the Finance Department, who were directed last April to make an examination of the concrete flooring of the Jerome Park reservoir, made their report yesterday, and it bore out the contention of Contractor McDonald that the three inches of cement to be laid on the bottom of the reservoir in conformity with the specifications would not be thick enough to prevent the percolation of water through the floor. The report recommended that the thickness of the concrete be increased to six inches over the entire area of the western section of the reservoir where the rock bed is full of seams. The report says further:

The contract provides two prices for Portland cement concrete, namely, \$5.00 per cubic yard for concrete three inches in thickness and \$6.25 per cubic yard for concrete six inches or more in thickness. Of course the price for the eight-inch concrete would be the lower of these two, and the total amount of concrete required for the western section is estimated to be 67,770 cubic yards. This would result in an increased cost for the reservoir of about \$217,000, but this increase would seem to be justified by the far less responsibility against leakage which would be obtained.

Before acting on the report the Mayor and the Aqueduct Commission will hold a public hearing on the matter next Tuesday. Despite the apparent unwillingness of the Mayor to begin an investigation into the charges made against the Aqueduct Commission by the Merchants' Association, William F. King and George L. Duval, who had charge of the examination made of the reservoir, indicated yesterday that they intended to begin proceedings against the commissioners for malfeasance. They

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Broadway

34th to 35th St.

Everything for Summer.

At an Average Saving of One-Third.

We are offering large varieties, best qualities and lowest prices in all kinds of Summer merchandise. We will save money for you on Clothing, Straw Hats, Shoes, Bathing Suits, Underwear, Sporting, Fishing and Bicycle Sundries, Gas Stoves, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Window Screens, Screen Doors and scores of other things that contribute to your Summer needs.

Sheets and Cases.—Basement.

Sheets—made of good, strong, full-bleached muslin, hemmed and ironed:—

Size 54x90 inches at 24c.

Size 63x90 inches at 29c.

Size 72x90 inches at 34c.

Size 81x90 inches at 38c.

Size 90x90 inches at 42c.

Size 90x99 inches at 47c.

Pillow Cases—made of the same quality muslin:—

Size 42x36 inches at 7c.

Size 45x36 inches at 8c.

Size 50x36 inches at 9c.

Size 54x36 inches at 10c.

Gas and Oil Stoves.—Basement.

Abandon that coal or wood-consuming and heat-diffusing stove and enjoy the labor-saving, coolness, comfort and cleanliness of gas or oil.

Gas Ranges, two burners, \$4.42; three burners, \$7.37.

Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers.—Basement.

The Celebrated "North Star" Refrigerators, made of oak and ash, dry air, cork filled, galvanized steel ice chamber, rack and shelves, bronze lock and hinges, 24 inches long, 16 inches wide and 39 inches high, \$9.74—27 inches long, 17 inches wide and 43 inches high, at \$11.98.

Larger sizes at prices relatively as low.

Water Coolers.

Japanned Water Coolers, lined with galvanized iron, 1½ to 8 gallons, \$1.12 to \$3.63.

Japanned Water Coolers, agate lined, 2 to 8 gallons, \$3.82 to \$8.04.

Hammocks.—Basement.

Are you ready to swing a hammock on that porch or lawn? The variety here contains the kind you want—and more than likely its price is less than you thought it would be.

Hammocks, made of Mexican grass, 76c. to \$1.34.

Better qualities at prices relatively low.

Go-Carts and Carriages.—Basement.

Send the babies into the air and Sunshine—but not in nurses' arms. They will coo sweetly and thrive richly as their carriages roll along flower-hedged path or grass-grown mall.

Stationary Go-Carts, \$4.36 to \$7.02. Carriages, \$8.04 to \$23.44. English Coaches, \$27.49 to \$58.97.

Beautiful Gilt Furniture at Much Less Than Regular Prices.

The lot contains Odd Corner Chairs, Side Chairs, Arm Chairs, Reception Chairs, Conversation Chairs and Tete-a-Tetes. They are fresh, new and absolutely perfect—not a flaw or fleck on their rich surfaces.

Fancy Gilt Reception Chairs, rush or upholstered satin damask seats, worth \$3.00; choice at \$1.79.

Thirty-five designs of the following to choose from:—

\$3.34 for \$5.50 Gilt Reception Chairs.

\$3.96 for \$6.00 Gilt Reception Chairs.

\$4.67 for \$7.00 Gilt Reception Chairs.

\$5.34 for \$9.50 Gilt Reception Chairs.

\$6.67 for \$10.00 Gilt Reception Chairs.

\$4.67 for \$6.75 Gilt Corner Chairs.

\$6.67 for \$11.00 Gilt Arm Chairs.

\$13.34 for \$22.50 Gilt Arm Chairs.

\$9.34 for \$13.75 Gilt Tete-a-Tetes.

\$8.67 for \$12.50 Gilt Tete-a-Tetes.

\$15.96 for \$22.50 Gilt Tete-a-Tetes.

\$19.96 for \$27.50 Gilt Tete-a-Tetes.

\$1.50 Summer Shirts at 94c.—1st Fl. 2nd Fl.

These are the Shirts that are made in our own factory. The prompt manufacturers usually charge retailers is saved by us—and by you. We sell Shirts at 94c. that are as good as any \$1.50 Shirt on the market—much better than many at that price.

Take the well-known, widely advertised \$1.50 brands and compare them with ours at 94c. If you know how to dissect a Shirt, if you are a judge of materials, style and workmanship, your choice can fall but one way—toward ours.

They are made of fine madras—small black and blue dots and figures on white grounds; plain and plaited bosoms, at- and de-tacheu cuffs—cut full, giving plenty of the freedom essential to physical comfort and mental serenity during the warm weather. Sizes range from 14 to 17½. Better qualities at prices relatively low.

94c

1903 Bicycles.—5th Fl.

"Red Star Flyer" Bicycles, men's and women's models, best equipments—a smooth-running reliable Wheel—thoroughly guaranteed, at \$14.98.

"Erie" and "Webster" Bicycles—cold-drawn, seamless steel tubing, Fauber one-piece crank hanger, adjustable handle bars, seat post and handle bars fitted with internal spreaders, "Elyria" and "Troxe" saddles.

"Erie" Model No. 20, fitted with "Day" guaranteed tires, men's \$19.98 model.

"Erie" Model No. 35, fitted with Day guaranteed tires, women's \$19.98 model.

"Webster" Model No. 40, fitted with Hartford tires, men's \$25.98 model.

"Webster" Model No. 45, fitted with Hartford tires, women's \$25.98 model.

"Day" Racing Wheel, made in the best possible manner and fitted with Palmer Tires, \$34.98.

Fishing Tackle.—5th Fl.

Split Bamboo Rods, three joints and extra tip—full nickel mountings—solid metal reel seat, either above or below hand, cork grip, 78c.—better qualities, \$1.11, \$1.49 and \$1.63.

Selected Split Bamboo Rods, full nickel mountings, patented water-right reel plate, cork grip, closely wound with silk, \$2.50.

Split Bamboo Rods, full nickel mountings, solid metal reel seat, silk wound, cork grip, swelled butt inlaid with cedar, \$2.28.

Hand-made Split Bamboo Rods, German Silver mountings, silk wound, cork grip, handsomely finished, \$7.81.

Split Bamboo Rods, full nickel mountings, skeleton reel seat below grip, closely wound with silk, \$2.61 and \$4.54.

Casting Quadruple Reels, with steel pivots and jeweled bearings, \$2.04.

Jules von Hofe Single-action Reel, with rubber side plates and detachable click, 40 yards, \$1.10; 100 yards, \$1.39.

Nickel-plated Multiplying Reels, with click and drag, 60 yards, 22c.; 80 yards, 36c.

Fly Book, pocket size, made of black leather, space for four dozen flies, 46c.

Quincy Cutty Hunk Lines, on spools containing 150 feet:—

Nine-thread, 29c.; Fifteen-thread, 34c.; Twelve-thread, 32c.; Eighteen, 37c.

Hall's Linen Cutty Hunk Lines, spools, containing 150 feet; all sizes from 9 to 24 thread, 17c.

Screen Doors and Window Screens.—Basement.

Flies, and a host of winged allies, abet moths, flies and other winged pests in the effort to render Summer uncomfortable and costly. Screen Doors and Window Screens balk the buzzers. The early and completely "screened" home remains almost absolutely free from the taint of insect plague.

Screen Doors, walnut finish, all sizes, 79c.

Screen Doors, varnished wood, all sizes, 88c.

Screen Doors, fancy patterns, all sizes, \$1.12.

Adjustable Window Screens, 18x37 in. to 27x45 in., 22c. to 43c.

Window Screens, spring sides, 24 in. high, 26c. to 29c.; 30 in. high, 32c. to 36c.; 34 in. high, 38c. to 41c.

Screen Frames, 17c.

Wire Cloth for Screens, 24 to 36 in. wide, per foot, 3c. to 5c.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE

INEXPENSIVE SIDEBORDS.

Simple designs outnumber the ornate ones this year.

SPECIAL GOLDEN OAK, \$16, \$20 & \$22.

Well made, beautifully polished, with all conveniences of mirrors, drawers, cupboards, etc.

Special shapes for corners or narrow wall spaces also. Roomy ones for spacious country houses; special designs for city apartments; and all at factory prices, as you

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The Mayer Concealing Nothing, Nothing.

Mayor Low said yesterday that he wasn't holding back any evidence of wrongdoing under the previous administration to be used for campaign purposes. He said: